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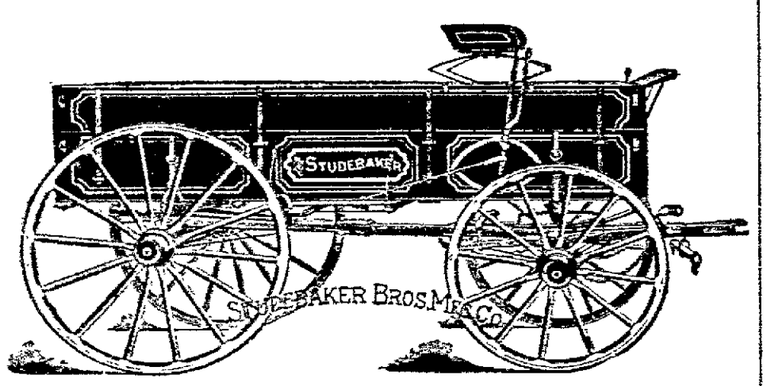


THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

SURREYS, BUGGY HARNESS, BUGGIES, COACH HARNESS, BUSINESS WAGONS, FARM HARNESS

The Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

FIGHT WITH STRIKERS.

Resisting Police at the Illinois Steel Company's Works.

THE ENTIRE WORKS CLOSE DOWN

Twelve Hundred Men Start a Strike Which Throws Thirty-five Hundred Out of Work and Then Attempt to Take Possession of the Company's Property.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A serious strike occurred at the plant of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago yesterday. 1,200 men throwing down their tools and walking out. Last evening a mob occurred in the company's yards, and it was found necessary to call on the police. The strikers for a time stood their ground against the officers, but were soon defeated and driven from the premises.

The men most seriously hurt were Jack Shepherd, a blacksmith, struck on the head by a hammer in the hands of a striker, severe scalp wounds, rendered unconscious. Edward Shaw, striker thrown out of machine shop by workmen, body bruises. Officer V. Lendecker hit with a coupling pin, had it over right eye. Officer Patrick McCauley hit in the mouth with a brick.

Twenty-eight men, who are said to have been leaders of the strikers at the rioting were arrested and locked up at the South Chicago police station. They are charged with rioting. They are all ignorant Huns, Poles and Bohemians.

According to Vice President Forsythe, of the company this spring the furnace men signed a scale of wages calling for the rate of $2 10 per day. This scale has been observed up to the present time, but yesterday the men demanded that they be paid at the rate of last year, which was somewhat higher than the scale that they had signed for this year. The company declared that it could not pay anything except the scale which had been agreed to for this year, and the men walked out. The strike closed two blast furnaces, two others were undergoing repairs and the remaining four were at once shut down until the conclusion of the strike.

The company concluded that it was unwise to attempt to run until the matter was settled. This action of the company threw in all about 3,500 men out of work, none remaining in the yards except the watchmen and the machinists.

The strikers were at first disposed to be orderly and peaceable, but later affairs took on an ugly aspect, and it was found necessary to call on the police to drive them out. Shortly before 6 o'clock a crowd numbering about 1,600 men forced their way past the watchman at one of the gates and proceeded to take possession of the company's property. They marched first to where some of the laboring men were still at work, and either compelled them to join their ranks or quit work.

Not much trouble was experienced with the first men, but when the strikers reached the machine shops where about 400 machinists were employed they met with different reception. Fists and clubs had a deal of their own and the fight of the afternoon made no particular difference to them, as they refused either to quit work or allow the workers to be driven out of the yards. The strikers, who for the most part were composed of Huns and Poles, made several attempts to prevent the machinists from leaving their work, but finding themselves unsuccessful they began an attack upon the machine shop with stones and such missiles as they could pick up. The machinists for the most part stood ground, and gave the strikers as good as they sent.

The heat was growing warm and broken heads and bloody noses were growing very common when the police arrived. The strikers at first refused to give ground and the police used their clubs freely. This did not have the desired effect, and Captain Jenkins ordered them to draw their revolvers and fire into the heads of the strikers. As soon as this was done the mob broke and fled wildly from the premises. The fight only lasted a few minutes and there was no more rioting.

One of the minor officials of the company did not quite agree with the cause of the strike as given by Mr. Forsythe. He said:

The men who struck were hired a few weeks ago to take the places of the old employes who were being paid $2 50 a day and would not work for the schedule of $2 10 which was put into effect at the time. The men who agreed to work for $2 00 asked the old scale which had been paid the men from they replaced. It was not granted, and they struck.

Suspicions of Murder.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 8.—The badly decomposed remains of a Polander were found on the mountain between New Boston and Mahanoy City. A blood stained handkerchief found nearby leads to the belief that murder has been done, and the coroner is investigating the case.

A Sawmill Blown to Fragments.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 8.—The boiler in the sawmill owned by John Bennett, north of here, exploded yesterday, blowing the mill to fragments. James Carr, the fireman, was instantly killed and Frank Downing, Fred Phillips and John Pash badly injured.

Severe Earthquake in Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, May 8.—There was a severe earthquake yesterday in Mendoza, capital of the province of that name. The inhabitants were terror stricken and fled from the town. Mendoza is situated about fifty-five miles southeast from the volcano of Aconcagua. The place was destroyed by an earthquake in 1869.

Italy's Chamber of Deputies Dissolved.

ROME, May 8.—King Humbert has signed a decree dissolving the chamber of deputies, and fixing May 26 as the date for the election of deputies. The second ballots will be taken on June 2.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Defeat of the Bill Creating the Office of Deputy Auditor General.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—The bill creating the office of deputy auditor general was killed in the house yesterday by a vote of 96 to 89. Representative Collins, of Lycoming, who had the measure in charge, changed his vote before the result was announced so as to be in position to move to reconsider should it be decided to make another effort to put the bill through. The sentiment against it, however, is so strong that there seems to be no hope of reconsideration. The defeat of the bill was a great surprise to Auditor General Mylin, who assumed the duties of office yesterday. He had selected Colonel John A. Glenn, of Philadelphia, for his deputy. Captain P. D. Bricker, of Jersey Shore, corporation clerk under ex-Auditor General Gregg, was to have been retained in this position, and ex-Revenue Collector Sam Matt Fridy, of Lancaster, was to be chief clerk. The defeat of the bill means the retirement of Captain Bricker, whose place as corporation clerk will be taken by Colonel Glenn.

The Penrose bill to prohibit prize fighting and regulate glove contests was killed.

Among the bills passed finally were the following: Creating a state board of undertakers in cities of the first class; prohibiting mining and manufacturing companies from conducting company stores; allowing county commissioners to elect the county solicitor and fix his salary.

The senate passed twenty-four bills finally. Among the house bills passed finally were: Requiring writs on mechanics' liens to be indexed on judgment dockets, authorizing cities, boroughs and townships to appropriate money for memorial services; establishing a state board of veterinary examiners; prohibiting the sale of certain articles within one mile of a camp meeting.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; New York 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Boston, 8. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Washington, 9. At Pittsburg—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg 3 (called at end of fifth inning on account of wet grounds). Louisville-Philadelphia game called at end of first inning on account of rain. Cleveland-Baltimore game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Eastern League.

At Scranton—Scranton, 4; Buffalo, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Syracuse, 2. At Providence—Providence, 4; Rochester, 2. At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 4; Toronto, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 7; Shenandoah, 2. At Lancaster—Reading 20, Lancaster, —. At Harrisburg—Allentown, 5; Harrisburg, 0.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 8.—The thirty-first international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America opened here today. Fully 1,200 delegates are present. The convention opened at 10 o'clock this morning with a short gospel service at Christ Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, Jr., of Providence. At 3:30 the first business session of the convention was held in the state street Baptist church, the president, H. N. Beers, of Dayton, O. In the evening exercises will be held in the city hall.

Around the World in a Dory.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 8.—The Spray commanded by Joshua Slocum, of Fair Haven, sailed from this port yesterday on a trip around the world. Captain Slocum is entirely alone in the Spray, which is only forty feet in length. She is most heavily sparred or canvassed, and looks able to carry her daring owner anywhere. Captain Slocum has already circled the earth five times. He expects to strike the coast of South America in about five weeks.

Peculiarly and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—At Collinwood a suburb, an unknown man applied to the yard foreman of the Lake shore and Michigan Southern railroad for employment. On being informed that none was now wanted for him he exclaimed: "My God, is there nothing a man can do to live? If I can't I can at least die." A moment later a gun went off. The unfortunate threw himself under a passing train and was cut to pieces.

Physician Fined for Malpractice.

PORTLAND, Me., May 8.—Dr. John B. Hughes, who is on trial in this city charged with committing a second criminal operation in causing the death of Mary E. Dunn, of Lancaster, N. H., by criminal malpractice, was arraigned before Judge Bonney. He pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was fined $1,000. He paid the fine and was released.

To Cultivate Scranton's Vacant Lots.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—The Scranton board of associated charities last night decided to put in operation the plan of Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, of the cultivation of vacant lots by the unemployed. An appeal was made today for land and funds to start the work.

The New Philadelphia Mint Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The resignation of Mr. Townsend as superintendent of the Philadelphia mint was received at the treasury department yesterday afternoon, and almost immediately Secretary Carlisle went over to the White House, and after a short conference with the president the appointment of Mr. Herman Kretz as Mr. Townsend's successor, and Mr. William E. Morgan as coiner, were signed by the president and sent to the state department. Several other changes are likely to be made soon in the Philadelphia mint.

Fell Headlong to Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 8.—Emanuel J. Erisman, a retired merchant, and one of Lancaster's prominent citizens, fell down a flight of twenty steps leading to the sidewalk last evening and died some time afterwards. He landed head first, and fractured his skull. Mr. Erisman was one of the best known Odd Fellows in the state, and at the time of his death was grand patriarch of the grand encampment. He was 63 years old, and almost totally blind.

NO NEED FOR SOLDIERS

Striking Virginia Miners Quiet and Orderly.

UNANIMITY AMONG THE STRIKERS

Only Twenty Tons of Coal Mined Yesterday at Pocahontas, and None on the West Virginia Side—Operators Send for Men from Other Sections.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 8.—The best of order has been preserved in this city. The miners held a mass meeting just across the state line in West Virginia yesterday. Soldiers would not permit travel on the thoroughfares, but the meetings were reached. The miners are now thoroughly organized and will hold mass meetings this afternoon at Simmons and Maybury, in West Virginia.

The soldiers are having a quiet reception, and are mingling freely with the people. They say they came here under a misapprehension, believing that trouble would take place. All the men who were charged with violation of the peace have been discharged. Peace and quiet prevail, but the town is constantly patrolled. The railroad company is doing practically nothing, and no shipments of coal are being made. Across the line in West Virginia there is a total suspension of mining, but no disorder.

No effort to destroy railroad property has been made, and the officers of Tazewell county, Va., with special deputies, are on the ground to prevent any possible disturbance. Lawless, the mine organizer, is still here with his men, and is working industriously. The railroad company has special detectives to ascertain the local leaders and feeling ran high because of some abuses of the police, but better counsel prevailed and peace was preserved.

The fields are a unit for the strike, but the coal companies here say they intend to run the mines if new men have to be brought in. The southwest Virginia Improvement company and the Eckman mines have telegraphed for 600 miners to come to this place, and the houses are now being put up by the coal company to house them.

Mr. Bullitt says he intends to win or break the Pocahontas company. No one knows what may be the outcome in the event of foreign miners coming in. The struggle is now on in earnest, and it promises to be a long and hard one.

The Southwest Virginia Coal company issued circulars last night that it would pay all men to go work, but no men who engage in mining coal would be paid till their mines were operated. As most of the miners are the company's, nearly all the miners will be dispossessed. What this feature will lead to will be hard to forecast. Two of the Saturday evening coal cars were run into here today.

ALL QUIET ON ELKHORN.

West Virginia Officials Pleased With the Attitude of the Strikers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—All's quiet on Elkhorn, is the report at the state house. State and federal officers are sanguine over the prospect for a speedy settlement of the miners' strike. The joining in the strike of the Browning men is regarded as particularly significant inasmuch as it leaves the whole region idle, and must necessarily force action one way or the other on the part of Norfolk and Western road or the coal men. United States Deputy Marshal Harman has just arrived in Charleston from the scene and says that the situation is not in the least threatening, and there is no indication that leads to the supposition of trouble.

The men who laid down their tools on Monday did so voluntarily and without coercion. The presence of the Virginia militia has not had the effect desired. The impression became general among the miners that the military was present to force them to work, or at least to prevent their joining the strike. The men rebelled, stopped work, and refused to resume until the strike was settled.

Some talk of importing non-union labor from Pennsylvania has been indulged in, but the miners say this is only a bluff, such a move would precipitate trouble. As one matter stands now the men are orderly in their demeanor, and Deputy Marshal Harman says that among all the 1,000 idle men he has not seen a single drunk.

Looks Cheering for Ohio Miners.

BELLAIRE, O., May 8.—The situation among the coal miners in this part of Ohio looks encouraging. Many operators are willing to pay the sixty cent rate. It is predicted here that as soon as any West Virginia coal is shipped west over the Baltimore and Ohio road it will be stopped. The miners opposite here in West Virginia are organized, and will work in conjunction with the men here.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

After seventeen days a jury has finally been secured for the trial of Police Inspector McLaughlin, in New York.

Fire in the town of Galszecz, Hungary, destroyed 150 houses and three churches. Three persons were burned to death.

Edward Ulrich and John Wurth, tracklayers at the Stevens colliery, Ralston, Pa., were run over and killed by cars.

The British ship Earnecliffe was totally wrecked on Princess Island, off China's coast, causing $200,000 loss. All hands rescued.

In a fight between the Day and Gilley families, near Norton, Va., three of the Gilleys were killed and Joe Day fatally wounded.

Consul General Springer, at Havana, has entered a protest to the Spanish authorities against the trial by military court of Manuel Fuentes, the New York World correspondent.

Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court in New York, denied the application for the removal of Collis P. Huntington to California to stand trial for alleged violation of the interstate commerce law.

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.

The United States Steamer Ranger Ordered to Esmeraldas.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Herald's special from Panama has the following: The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, sends word that the revolution there is spreading on all sides, and that Senor Sarasti, minister of war, is reported to be killed. The principal newspapers of that city have been suppressed and their editors and proprietors banished. Several regiments of soldiers have gone over to the revolutionists. It is estimated that the revolutionists have 1,000 men in Esmeraldas by this time, and General Baronals in Babahoyo with 500 more.

The fact leaked out at the navy department yesterday, after having been successfully hidden from the public for a week, that the United States steamer Ranger had been ordered from Buenaventura, Colombia, on May 2 to Esmeraldas, a port in northern Ecuador, where she probably has been for the last four days. This order was issued at the request of the state department, where it was stated that the request had been made because the department had been convinced by representations made by Americans having interests in Ecuador that it would be wise to do so. No further statement as to the nature of the trouble that has arisen in Ecuador could be gathered at the state department, but from other sources it is learned a revolution is believed to be impending in that country as an outcome of the bitter dissatisfaction engendered by the use of the Esmeralda flag to cover the transfer to Japan of the Chilean cruiser Esmeralda last winter.

DEATH OF JUDGE GREEN

He Was Ex-Governor and Vice Chancellor of New Jersey.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8.—Vice Chancellor and ex-Governor Robert S. Green died at his home here yesterday, in his 66th year.

Robert Stockton Green was born at Princeton, in 1831, of a distinguished New Jersey family. He was graduated at Princeton in 1850, and was admitted to the bar three years later. In 1857 he became city attorney of Elizabeth—a position that he held for eleven years. From 1862 to 1867 he was surrogate of Union county, and for the five following years he was the presiding judge of the county court of common pleas. At the end of his service in that capacity Judge Green was made a member of the commission to suggest amendments to the constitution of New Jersey. In 1874 he was admitted to the New York bar. Mr. Green was a delegate to the national Democratic state convention of 1884, which nominated Grover A. Cleveland for president, and that of 1892, in which he was a delegate at large from the Third district of New Jersey. He was elected governor of New Jersey in 1887. After his term expired he was appointed one of the vice chancellors of the state, and last June was appointed by Governor Werts a law judge of the court of errors and appeals to succeed the late Hon. William Walker Phillips.

The Summer Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Quite a complete executive mansion was established at Gray Gables for the president's use this summer, and the arrangements have been made for the transportation there of all public business that will necessarily come before him during the time he is absent from Washington. Preparations for a cottage at Buzzard's Bay will be made as soon as the weather becomes oppressive in Washington. Private Secretary Thurber will be near enough so that he can work with the president over his appointments that may be made or other business transacted by the president will be furnished to the president at Buzzard's Bay but will be sent to the White House in Washington for announcement.

An Alibi for Student Durant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The Adore Durant attorneys have discovered evidence which will enable them to establish an alibi for their client so far as the Williams murder case is concerned. A Market street hair dresser states that Minnie Williams was a regular patron. She says Miss Williams named her shop at 9 o'clock on the night of her last appearance. She left her dressing to keep the appointment. This proves Durant's statement that he could not have committed the crime.

Governor Morris Explains.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 8.—Governor Morrill returned to Topeka yesterday but no warrant for arrest has been sworn out. Attorneys for Marshall Cross will insist how ever that the warrant be made. To explain the matter Governor Morrill says: "There is nothing about the issuance of those vouchers but what is right as far as I am concerned. I suppose that if I had made out those vouchers for extra services we would never have heard of it again but I choose to do business that way."

Stricken Statesmen Recovering.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Gresham is reported to be constantly gaining ground and it is now said that all danger in his case has passed. It is hoped that he will be able to leave the city for some health resort in about ten days. The report from Representative Hall's house is that the patient is much better, and hopes are now entertained that he may recover. General Cogswell is reported to be resting comfortably.

Crushed Under a Falling Ledge.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 8.—A party of workmen were drilling at the rock at the foot of a thirty foot precipice here when a ledge became loosened and fell burying three of them. Michael Joy was crushed to death. Patrick Ryan was fatally injured and an Italian was seriously hurt. It required two hours to dig them from the mass of stone and earth.

Governor Turney Again Sworn Into Office.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—The Republicans and Populists in the legislature decided to have no hand in the inauguration of Governor Turney today, on the ground that to participate would be to endorse what they conceive to be a wrong. Accordingly only Democratic members were present when Governor Turney was sworn in.

FLORIDA DETERMINED.

Refused to Liberate the Spanish War Vessel Infanta Isabella.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT SNUBBED

The State Health Officer Declined to Permit the Vessel to Depart Until the Law Had Been Complied With, and Spain Will Probably Lodge a Complaint.

TAMPA, Fla., May 8.—The detention of the Spanish warship Infanta Isabella for having violated the quarantine laws by passing the quarantine station at Mullet Key the previous night is evidently creating a stir.

Yesterday the collector of customs received a telegram from W. E. Curtis, acting secretary of the treasury, declaring the quarantine regulations for domestic ports waived in case of the Infanta Isabella.

This relates to vessels arriving from ports where yellow fever prevails, and unless disinfected in accordance with the regulations and not less than five days have elapsed since the disinfection, the vessel shall be detained. The telegram was submitted to State Health Officer Joseph Y. Porter, who promptly wired Mr. Curtis as follows:

"Spanish war cruiser Infanta Isabella, with 179 men, direct from Havana, was ordered in quarantine at Key West May 1 by the state quarantine officer, which action was approved of by Surgeon General Wyman then at Key West. Refusing quarantine, the vessel left port for sea, but went into Tampa bay May 2 running by the quarantine station. She was ordered back next morning by the quarantine patrol boat for disinfection and detention, in accordance with state and United States quarantine laws, where she is now. I respectfully protest against any relaxation of United States law in this instance. I shall enforce the state quarantine laws."

When detained the officers of the Infanta said they were in a hurry, as someone wanted to reach Jacksonville. The state board, however, recognized no privilege. Dr. Porter visited the quarantine station this morning and the Infanta is being thoroughly examined. She will be released tonight.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SPAIN.

She Will Probably Lodge a Complaint Against Florida Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The action of the Florida state board of health officials in refusing to release the Infanta Isabella was communicated to the treasury department. Secretary Carlisle said that in view of this action there was nothing more for his department to do in the matter. His directions to the collector of customs at Tampa had been to inform the state officials that if the vessel were held by them up for the alleged action that she was violating the government quarantine regulations she ought to be released. If the vessel is now going head of the state officials under the state laws that is another matter with which he could not interfere.

The United States having waived the provision of the quarantine regulations through which the Infanta Isabella is detained, it would not be surprising if the Spanish government took official notice of the incident and lodge a complaint with the state department.

Singular Fatality at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 8.—A singular mishap caused the death last night of George W. Cormeny, an employe of the Conestoga Cotton mills of this city. Cormeny, with a companion, was testing a new automatic fire extinguisher when the other man let go the nozzle on the end of the pipe through which the water was being pumped. The force of the stream knocked Cormeny down, and he was several times struck on the head by the heavy piece of brass. His skull was fractured, and he died several hours later from concussion of the brain. Cormeny was a prominent Grand Army man, and was formerly a member of city councils.

Conscience Made Him a Coward.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Remembering over the thought that he was now wife of the love some man by his previous bride, George E. Watson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the home of his brother-in-law, John A. Sargent. At the time of his death Watson was engaged to be married to Miss Amy Moore, a wealthy young lady living in Providence, R. I. He had known her when a boy and had corresponded with her ever since he came to San Francisco seven years ago.

Signed the Amalgamated Scale.

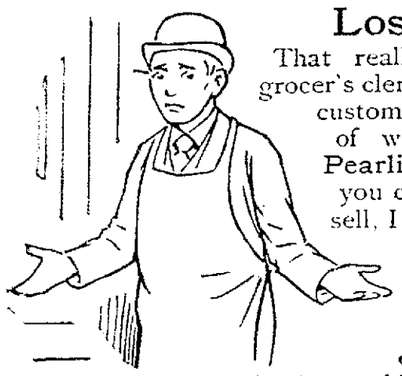
PITTSBURG, May 8.—Phillips Nimick & Co., owners of the Sligo mill, yesterday signed the wage scale of the Amalgamated Association. This is the first victory for the strikers, and as this mill has been non-union for years the signing of the scale is especially significant. The striking puddlers at the other iron works are still out and will not go back unless paid $4 per ton. The Clinton mill is the only one yet running at the non-union rate, and this is expected to be closed soon.

Charged With Assaulting Mrs. Parnell.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 8.—James Willetts, a colored man, was arrested in Stockton yesterday on a charge of beating his wife in this city, but a more serious charge awaits him. Willetts is suspected of being the assailant of Mrs. Parnell at Bordentown. What grounds for suspicion they may have the authorities refuse to state, but the Bordentown officials have been notified. Willetts said he lived in Burlington.

The Work of Thieves.

DOVER, Del., May 8.—Early in the morning the general merchandise store of Moore Brothers, at Leipsic, a short distance from here, was entered by burglars, and cash, checks and goods to the amount of $2,000 were stolen. The thieves gained an entrance by forcing open a window. There is no clew.



Lost his Position.

That really happened to a certain grocer's clerk, because he couldn't induce customers to take an inferior brand of washing powder in place of Pearline. The grocer said, "If you can't sell what I want you to sell, I don't want you."

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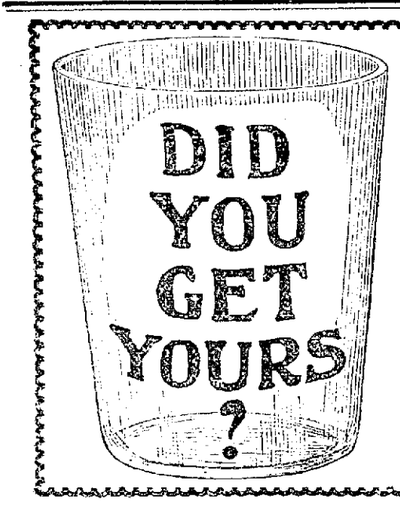

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TICKET TAKERS TO MEET.

Hospitable Atlanta Preparing to Entertain the Order of Railway Conductors.

"Fidelity, Justice and Charity, In Perpetual Friendship," is the motto of the Order of Railway Conductors, which will hold its annual session in Atlanta, May 14. About 2,000 delegates and guests will then visit the Gate City of the South, where elaborate preparations are now being made for their entertainment. The order was organized in Mendota, Ills., July 6, 1868, by a mere handful of conductors and has grown to vast proportions. On Aug. 15, 1868, the young order was reorganized, a grand division was instituted, a constitution and bylaws were adopted and grand officers were elected by representatives of the five original divisions. The first annual convention was held in December, 1868, and was attended by only 13 delegates. This fact, however, did not prevent the rapid growth of the order.

EDGAR E. CLARK.

For many years the order existed as a merely social and mutual benefit association, and the members were prohibited from taking part in any strike. About five years ago this provision of the constitution was repealed, and the order is now free to do aggressive work in case of labor troubles. The aims of the order are to better the condition of the railway conductor and care for his widow and orphans if he is stricken down by disease or in the performance of his duty. In 1891 every member was required to become identified with the insurance department of the order. Before that time he might or might not do so, as he desired.

Edgar Erastus Clark, grand chief conductor of the order, was born in Lima, N. Y., in 1856, attended school at the Genesee Wesleyan seminary and entered the railroad business as a brakeman. He was elected to his present office in 1890.

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT.

Dr. James H. Canfield, Business Man, Lawyer, Tariff Reformer and Educator.

Dr. James H. Canfield, the new president of Ohio university at Columbus, is a graduate of Williams college, and has won considerable reputation as an educator and advocate of tariff reform. He was born in Delaware, O., March 18, 1847, but his father, Rev. Dr. E. H. Canfield, soon removed to Brooklyn.

DR. JAMES H. CANFIELD.

Mrs. Canfield died in 1855, and James, then a boy of 8 years, was sent to a Vermont farm, where he went to school and did the usual farm work until he was 14. He then returned to Brooklyn and was graduated from the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic institute in 1864. He traveled a year in Europe and was graduated from Williams college in 1868.

He then went west to grow up with the country, and in Calmar, Ia., drove a team and handled lumber to get a living. The Iowa and Minnesota Construction company soon gave him an office position, and he was rapidly promoted until he was practically superintendent of construction. Meanwhile he read law, was admitted to the bar in 1871, began to practice in St. Joseph, Mich., and in 1873 married Miss Flavia Camp of Clear Creek, Ia. For three years he was superintendent of the St. Joseph schools, and in 1887 was elected to the chair of English language and literature at the University of Kansas, where he speedily took high rank as an educator. A few years later he was elected chancellor of the University of Nebraska, which position he has resigned to accept the presidency of Ohio university. At the centennial celebration of Williams college two years ago he was orator of the day.

Ohio State university occupies 330 acres in Columbus, and its property is valued at $2,000,000. It was founded in 1870 and was opened in 1873. Ten years before congress had given the state of Ohio federal scrip for 630,000 acres of land, which furnished an endowment of less than $500,000 because of mismanagement. Franklin county gave $300,000 for the location of the university within its borders, and the college has since received valuable state aid. Rutherford B. Hayes always took a great interest in the institution and was a member of the board of trustees. Agriculture and the mechanic arts are leading features of the curriculum, and 200 acres of the university's property are devoted to practical agricultural work. It is a non-sectarian institution, admits women, and last year had 65 instructors and 708 pupils.

The Suffering English Investor.

An economist, in condoling with English investors in North and South American investments, prints a table showing that the shrinkage in the market value of the securities of those countries which are upon the official list of the London Stock exchange has amounted to $61,000,000 in the past five years.

THE FATAL THIRTEEN.

A Story, Which May Not Be True, That Will Be Food For the Superstitious.

Thirteen members of the Sprudel Fishing club of Buffalo defied the old superstition one sultry day last August, embarked in a yacht belonging to one of the party and made a day of it down the river. They visited some of the pleasure resorts on Grand island, ate a fine lunch, drank much beer and returned to the city about 10 o'clock in the evening. As evidence of what they had done they sat before a photographer at Sour Spring Grove and had a group picture made. The photograper was ordered to strike off 13 copies, one for each member, and then destroy the negative.

The Sprudels is a great social-political organization of Buffalo. It has nearly 1,000 members. Last winter it secured the big Broadway arsenal and gave a ball for charity, which was attended by 10,000 people.

The 13 men who made the trip were all comparatively young men, not one over 42, and all robust and healthy. Within two months three of them have died suddenly. The first of the 13 to go was Michael North, a wholesale cigar dealer. He caught cold in the early winter, had a hemorrhage of the lungs and died suddenly. He was 42 years old and a man of strong constitution. About two weeks later the Sprudels were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Albert Baetzhold. He went into the street while in a heated condition after a contest in a bowling alley, caught cold and was carried off by pneumonia in two days. He was 31 years old, nearly 6 feet high, weighed 180 pounds and had the red cheeks of a girl. The third to die was the man of all the members of the club whom an insurance company would pick out as the best risk. He was Herman H. Kamper, an amateur athlete, a man who never dissipated, 6 feet tall, splendidly proportioned and 30 years old. Pneumonia killed him in two days.

The rest of the 13 began to feel uncomfortable. One day, while looking at the picture taken at Sour Spring Grove, it struck John Schwabl as a remarkable fact that the three men who had died stood in the front row in the picture. He communicated his discovery to the others. When the picture was taken, the men stood four in row, with the thirteenth man in the rear.—Buffalo Dispatch in New York Sun.

WHO IS "TELEMAQUE?"

The Mysterious Individual Who Staked Count Boniface and Caught On.

Here is the first explanation of a hitherto inexplicable circumstance of the Gould-Castellane marriage:

Among the guests at that most advertised of American marriages was a man, newly rich, not distinguished for elegance of manner, breadth of education or for anything save an inordinate and abnormal itch to "get into society" and a monumental cheek in furthering an ambition not uncommon to people of his antecedents.

But he was there, and all the Four Hundred looked on and wondered, especially those that were not invited.

It turns out now that this hearty old buck of humble origin, small beginnings and unbounded aspirations got his invitation to the wedding through Count Boniface de Castellane, the bridegroom.

As everybody knows, Count Boniface had very little money prior to his marriage with the American heiress.

He was forced to borrow.

He was short of collateral or other material security, but his social position was valuable in the eyes of the man to whom I have referred.

The latter came to the count's assistance and indorsed his notes to the amount of $200,000, I am told, and thereafter was the count's bosom friend.

Wherever the Count Castellane was, there was "the little joker," and of course he got an invitation to the wedding, and of course he went.

You can bet that this particular example of the newly rich never misses a trick in his social game.

And such is the complex and heterogeneous character of our social fabric that, in spite of certain drawbacks, like the insect without wings, he will get there just the same.

I have not mentioned by name this charming friend of the noble Count de Castellane, but for an appropriate cognomen I'll dub him Telemaque.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

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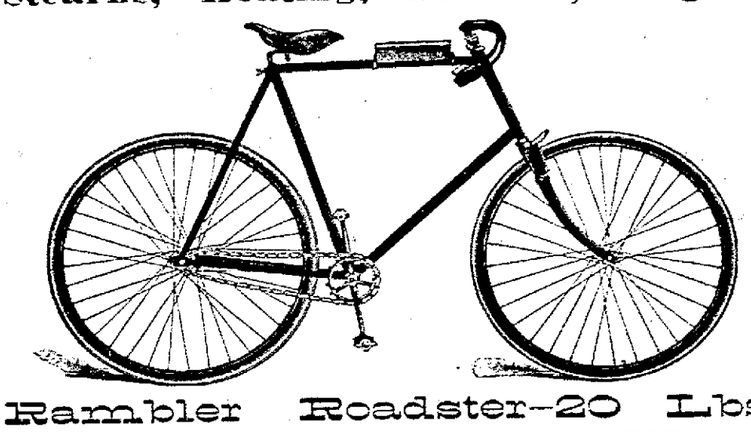

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THE DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

The House Passes a Resolution Extending the Legislative Session.

DOVER, Del., May 8.—The hall of the house was crowded yesterday long before the hour for taking the usual ballot for senator. All who were entitled to occupy seats on the floor availed themselves of the privilege. The expected change, owing to the letter written by Hon. George V. Massey, did not occur, however, but instead the supporters of the Dover attorney issued a request for a conference of Republican members last night.

The conference to discuss the senatorship muddle was called to order at 8 o'clock, and remained in session until midnight, when an adjournment was had without anything having been accomplished. Two reporters, who secreted themselves in the room where the conference originally met, were discovered and ejected, after which the conferees adjourned to the parlor in the state house and resumed their deliberations.

The resolution of Representative Charles L. Moore, extending the time of the session until the 18th, was passed by the house by a vote of 11 to 10. Daly (Dem.) voted with the Republicans in favor of the resolution, and is being roundly denounced by his party associates for doing so. Five Republicans voted against the bill.

Speaker Records is strongly in favor of the resolution, as he believes the general assembly cannot possibly get through with its business by tomorrow. The governor is just as pronounced in opposition, and says he will go on the floor of the senate and vote if by that means he can defeat it.

Countess Castellane's Ambition.

PARIS, May 8.—The Count Boniface de Castellane and his wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, have bought a large site at the corner of the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne and the Avenue de Malakoff, paying therefor 700 francs per meter. The Countess de Castellane will now carry out the dream of her life, that is to exactly reproduce the Grand Trianon at Versailles, with immense gardens, for a Paris residence. The Grand Trianon is a handsome villa, one story in height, in the form of a horseshoe, and is situated about three-quarters of a mile to the northwest of the terrace of the Palace of Versailles. It was erected by Louis XIV for Mme. De Maintenon.

Japan's Additional Indemnity.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to The Times says that the Russian government is satisfied with Japan's reply to the protest of the powers, and regards the incident thus far as closed. Russia is evidently glad to get out of a very awkward position without haggling as to the particular form of language in which Japan agrees to refrain from annexing the Liao Tung peninsula. It is reported that in consideration of Japan's abandonment of the Liao Tung peninsula she will receive an additional indemnity of $5[illegible].

Dynamite Fiends in New Jersey.

CRANFORD, N. J., May 8.—Peter Patten's new hotel at Fanwood was partially destroyed by dynamite at 4 o'clock in the morning. Holes were dug on each side of the arch supporting the building, and a cartridge with a fuse attached placed inside. The earth was replaced and the fuse lighted. The effect of the explosion was to tear away most of the weatherboards from the house and to break all the windows in the hotel. The theory is that the outrage was committed by a jealous rival of Patten who failed to get a license in Fanwood.

Royalty in a Railroad Wreck.

ROME, May 8.—While King Humbert and Queen Margaret were on their way by rail in a special train from Florence to this city, attended by their suite, one of the carriages was thrown from the track. An obstruction had either fallen across the track or was placed there by evil minded persons. Several members of the party sustained slight injuries, but the king and queen escaped with nothing more serious than a bad shaking up.

Secretary Van Cleef Resigns.

TRENTON, May 8.—Secretary John T. Van Cleef, of the state board of assessors, sent in his resignation yesterday. The board accepted the resignation and will elect his successor at their next meeting. This is in consequence of the exposure of his map transactions made recently by the senate investigating committee. Colonel Van Cleef also resigned his position as aide on the staff of Governor Werts.

A Monster Catch of Sturgeon.

CAPE MAY, May 8.—The largest catch of sturgeon ever caught in this section was taken at Fishing creek yesterday. It amounted to ten tons.

Favoring the Philadelphia Investigation.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Senator Penrose's movement for an investigation of the municipal affairs of Philadelphia took a step in advance yesterday afternoon, when the senate judiciary general committee unanimously agreed to favorably report the resolution as committed.

Captain Howgate Released on Bail.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Captain Henry W. Howgate who has been in jail some time awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of government funds, was released on $15,000 bail yesterday. His trial will be deferred for several weeks. His attorneys brought forward persons who furnished security aggregating over $100,000.

China's Offer to Russia and France.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—The Chinese emperor has written to the czar and President Faure asking financial assistance to meet the war expenses, and promising to make special commercial advantages to Russia and France in return therefor.

Fatal Explosion of Dynamite.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—By an explosion of a dynamite shot at the Albright colliery, near Llewellyn, yesterday, one man was killed and several others injured, one perhaps fatally. Thomas Flood, 33 years old, was killed. James Ludiback perhaps fatally injured, and John Calligan and John Morasik slightly hurt. It is believed that the men employed at the previous shift had accidentally failed to fire one of the holes which they had charged, and the drill operated by Flood and Ludiback had struck the dynamite and caused it to explode.

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Her Simple Knowledge of Medicine Accomplished What Physicians Failed to Do.

From the Port Jervis Union.

One evening a short time ago, a number of gentlemen were sitting in front of the Union News office, at Union, Broome county, N. Y., enjoying their cigars, the editor of the News, Mr. LeBarron, and a reporter of the Union being among the number.

The topic of conversation at the time was the miraculous cures that had been wrought by Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People.

After the conversation had ended, the reporter concluded to investigate one remarkable cure that had been mentioned, and proceeded to the home of Mr. Jeremiah Barnes, a resident of Union, the wife of whom had received so much benefit, and whose son had been cured of that dreadful disease, diabetes, after the doctors had given him up to die.

The reporter found Mrs. Barnes a very pleasant old lady, who, after learning his mission, told him the following interesting story:

"You see," said the old lady, "I had been in bad health for a long time, and finally got so bad that it was with great difficulty I could walk aronnd. I was bloated very badly and could not eat or sleep. I employed several doctors and took their medicines without benefit; in fact I lost faith in doctors and medicine and thought there was no help for me.

'Glancing over a newspaper one day, my attention was called to the wonderful cures which Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished. I at once procured a box, and it was not long before I felt better, so much so that I bought more of them, and now, as you see, I am feeling well and can enjoy life again, thanks to the Pink Pills.

"My son, Barton Barnes," continued Mrs. Barnes, "is alive to-day, and those Pink Pills I believe saved his life. My son lives in Binghamton, N. Y. He had a position in one of the asylums there, but some time ago his health failed him and he was obliged to give up work. The doctors told him that he had diabetes. The doctor at the asylum did all he could, but my son continued to grow worse and was obliged to keep to his room. He expected that he must die, and that very soon. He was badly bloated and looked terrible.

"At this time I found the Pink Pills had done so much for me that my husband and myself felt anxious to have him try them. My husband bought some of the pills and took them to Binghamton and asked the boy to try them, which he did. The result was miraculous. Even the doctors were surprised to see the boy improve. He is now able to be about and has nearly recovered his usual health."

"Yes," said Mr. Barnes, "we think there is nothing like Dr. Williams's Pink Pills for Pale People. They saved my son's life."

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A Binghamton Baby.

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He may have been a hayseed. He looked it, but way down deep in his eyes the second time you looked you seemed to notice a suspicion of real "shickness" that escaped you at first.

He held a ticket to Tecumseh when he got on the train at Topeka, and he gave it up promptly to the conductor on demand.

When the conductor came through the train after it had left Tecumseh, he was surprised to see the same man sitting complacently in the same seat.

"Ticket," said the conductor.

"Haven't got any," said the man.

"Then you'll have to pay," said the conductor.

"Can't do it," said the man.

"Then I'll have to put you off," said the conductor.

"What, right out here in the country?" asked the man.

"Right out here in the country," replied the conductor.

A good many of the other passengers were interested at once and the argument continued. The conductor noticed—he said afterward—that the man kept looking out of the window as he talked and did not seem to be in a hurry. Of course the train was running all the time.

The farmer finally went down into his pocket and got out his purse. He was not in a hurry about it, and after he had opened it seemed lost in thought.

"Come," said the conductor. "I can't fool with you all day."

"Must pay or get off, eh?" asked the farmer.

"I said that," replied the man with the punch. There was another moment's silence. The farmer took another look out of the window.

"I guess you can put me off," he said.

The train was stopped and the conductor went with the man to the rear platform to see that he got off and staid off.

"See that white house over there?" asked the son of toil.

The conductor could see it easily.

"That's where I work," said the farmer. "This is the nearest the railroad comes to it. I am much obliged to you for letting me off here. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to keep you interested till we got here. Have a cigar." And the stranger jumped lightly to the ground and was gone.

The train was two minutes behind time before the conductor recovered his breath.

"Well, I'm ——," he said in a humbled tone, and then he went in and kicked the newsboy.—Topeka State Journal.

The Lion Preferred Tights.

That lions prefer tights to skirts is apparent from the terror of an interesting interview with Carl Hagenbeck in the London Daily Graphic. For Mr. Hagenbeck declares that during a period of 42 years he has only had one accident in his business.

It was caused by one of his female performers entering the lion's den with a new dress on. The lion had always seen her with tights, and not understanding what the dress was but it to satisfy his curiosity. Unfortunately he included in the mouthful a portion of the wearer, inflicting severe injuries upon his fair trainer.—New York Tribune.

Inherited Stories.

The fact that Mr. Depew is only 62 years old makes it clear that some of his stories were inherited.—Washington Star.

Going to Extremes.

Japan's ultimatum was, "Heads or tails!"—Chicago Dispatch.

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The Professor Meets an Old Friend.

Professor Potterby—If there be any two people on earth who ought to know each other it is you and I, and—er—I suppose that is the case, but I can't remember the name of either one of us at this moment to save my life.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Conscientious Girl.

Lucy—I wonder why it is that Miss Prudyer always takes such good care of her [illegible]?

Clara—[illegible] (confidentially); it isn't her own, you know.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Luxury.

Tommy Nobatch—We had strawberries for supper at our house last night.

Willie Green (who reads the papers)—That's nothing. We had beefsteak.—Philadelphia Record.

Too Vague.

Figgs—My, but isn't that a picture!

Fogg—Quite stylish. But what is it? Looks rather large for a piano lamp and rather too small for a woman.—Boston Transcript.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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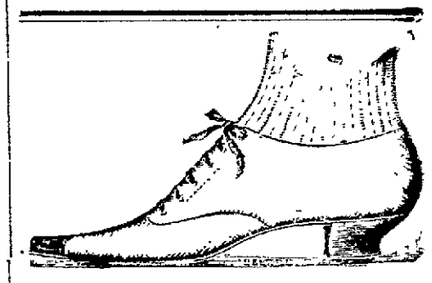

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Notice our immense display in north window of Oxford Ties—75 cts., $1, $1.25 and up. Follow the footprints to

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1895.

Newspapers which have fallen into the habit of lauding Parkhurst are now praising him as a maker of epigrams and are quoting with approval one of his latest utterances, "It is remarkable that we hear more about people being hypnotized into doing wrong than into behaving themselves." The thought underlying this so-called epigram is as old as humanity itself and was put in real epigrammatic form 1900 years ago by St. Paul in his First Epistle to the Corinthians, when he said "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

Judge McAdam, of the Supreme Court of New York city, said, yesterday, that the new law which takes effect Sept. 1st next, and raises the age of consent of girls from sixteen to eighteen years, would be productive of much trouble, for marriages, when the bride's age was over-stated, though not void, would be voidable, being in violation of law. In case there was any doubt whatever as to the age of the prospective bride, the Judge said that the only safe course for a clergyman would be to consult herparents or guardian before performing the marriage ceremony.

Senator Lexow introduced, Monday night, a new Lunacy Commission bill in place of his former bill, which was so universally condemned that even Lexow had not nerve to try and pass it. Instead of legislating the present commission out of office, it increases its number to five. It is intended to rush the bill through. Dr. Macdonald, a member of the present Board, is a Republican, and the two new commissioners, who will, of course, be Republican, will make the Board part of the Republican machine, and put the unfortunates in the State Hospitals at the mercy of political plunderers.

A Cancer Removed.

Mrs. Zenas D. Riggs, of near Denton, submitted to an operation for the removal of a cancer at Thrall Hospital, yesterday. The operation was successfully performed by Drs. West and Mallette, of New York, assisted by Dr. Mills, of this city.

Entries for the Driving Park Races.

The entries for the stake races of the Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association, closed, yesterday. Secretary W. F. Boyce has promised a complete list for publication in a few days.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

		New York, May 8 '95 Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	115⅝	114⅞
A. T. & S. F.	—	6¾	6⅜
C. B. & Q.	—	78½	77⅝
Chicago Gas	—	73½	73⅞
D. L. & W.	—	160¾	160¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	19⅛	20
Erie	—	12⅜	12⅜
General Electric	—	94½	94
L. & N.	—	56⅜	57⅜
L. S.	—	144	144
M. P.	—	28	28¼
N. Y. & N. E.	—	42	41⅞
N. Y. C.	—	99¼	99⅜
N. W.	—	98⅜	97⅛
Susquehanna & Western	—	13⅛	12⅜
O. & W.	—	18¼	18¼
Manhattan	—	119⅛	118⅝
Southern R'y	—	14⅜	14⅜
P. & R.	—	16⅞	16⅝
R. I.	—	69	68
C. M. & St. P.	—	65⅝	64⅞
U. P.	—	16⅜	15⅝
W. Union	—	90⅛	90⅞
C. S. Cordage	—	7	7
Nat. Lead	—	38½	38¼
July Wheat	—	63¼	62⅝
July Corn	—	50⅜	50¼
July Oats	—	28⅝	28⅝
July Pork	—	$11 95	$12 17
July Lard	—	6 05	6 07

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAINES BALLOT BILL.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 8.—The Assembly has adopted the Conference Committee's report on the Raines blanket ballot bill.

MAYOR STRONG "THROWS DOWN" PARKHURST.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—Mayor Strong, in a letter to the Senate, approves Lexow's New York city bipartisan police commission bill.

Wanted to See the Devil.

Three little girls, who said they had read of the Argus's office devil in the Woman's paper, called at the office, this morning, and timidly asked to see the devil. The imp was promptly paraded, and the girls seemed quite relieved at finding that he had not horns and hoofs, and was only a very much ink-spotted boy.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,102 patients in the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 543 were males and 561 females. During the week four patients were admitted and two discharged.

PINE BUSH.

Observance of Arbor Day.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Arbor Day was fittingly observed in the public school here, under the direction of G. W. Jamison, principal, and Miss Lizzie Van Orden, principal of the primary department. The programme was as follows:

Scripture Readings..... Rev. T. H. Mackenzie.
Welcome song..... By School.
What do we plant..... Willie Skinner.
Arbor Day in May..... Bertha Wallace.
How to make a whistle..... Frank Taylor.
Song—"Follow me"..... Primary Department
Recitation—"The oak"..... John McNeil.
Recitation—"Spring"..... Elias Billings.
Recitation—"Arbutus"..... Effie Jennings.
Arbor Day Queen..... Nine Girls.
Recitation—"The swallow"..... Burson King.
Gymnastic exercise..... Primary Department.
Recitation—"The wayside inn"..... Philetus Hinkley
Recitation—"The fringed gentian"..... F. VanDervoort
The plea of the trees..... Nine Boys.
Recitation—"In spring time"..... Frank Boice
Motion Song..... Primary Department.
Quotations..... Members of School
Little Runaways..... Primary Department
Spring is coming..... Mattie Moffett.
Addresses..... Revs. Mackenzie and Moffett.
America..... School

MONROE.

Almost Another Fire—Walden Degree Team to Visit the O. U. A. M.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—This place came very near being visited with another fire, Thursday night. Samuel King was passing the old lockup, which stands on a lot next to his blacksmith shop, when he discovered smoke coming from the building, and on investigating found a tramp had taken possession for the night. The tramp was intoxicated and the blankets were on fire, and in a few minutes the building would have been in flames. The blankets and tramp were dragged out together, and the building saved by Mr. King.

—Grant Cooper, of Glenwood, N. J., has accepted a position in Beakes's creamery at this place. Mr. Cooper comes well recommended from Capt. Bailey, of Glenwood.

—The water works are progressing very rapidly.

—On Saturday evening next, the degree team of Walden Lodge, No 20, O. U. A. M., will visit Monroe Lodge, No. 59, to confer the third degree on candidates. After the lodge closes, refreshments will be served at the lodge rooms in Masonic Hall

Spring Medicine

Is so important that you should be sure to get THE BEST. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven its unequalled merit by its thousands of remarkable cures, and the fact that it has a larger sale than any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier shows the great confidence the people have in it. In fact it is *the* Spring Medicine. It cures all blood diseases, builds up the nerves and gives such strength to the whole system that, as one lady puts it, "It seemed to make me anew."

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for your Spring Medicine do not buy any substitute. Be sure to get

"I was all broken down in health, so weak and nervous I was hardly able to be up. I had severe pains in my side, and headache. I would often have to stop when going up-stairs on account of palpitation of the heart. I had no appetite and a distressed feeling in my stomach. I resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles and have not had a spell of sick headache for four months, feel well, work all day and eat heartily. My friends remark how well I am looking. I think all nervous, run down people ought to take it, especially nursing mothers." MRS. S. ASHWORTH, Eaton, O.

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Cuticura Remedies Are Pure Sweet Gentle And Most Economical Because Speedily Effective. Mothers and Children Are their Warmest Friends

Sold throughout the world. Price, Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, $1. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Skin and Blood Diseases," mailed free.

DIED.

MILLS—In this city, May 7th, '95, Nathan J. Mills, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral Thursday, from his late residence, near Circleville, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MOONEY—In this city, by accident, May 7th, '95, Patrick Mooney, aged thirty-eight years. Funeral Thursday, May 9th, from his late residence, 58 Cottage street, at ten o'clock; and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. dly Mch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing, an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show. In the last month I have made $175 selling Climax Dish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do. When any women see me wash the dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make $6 a day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, no auctions are the people for the Climax they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I will make $3,000 this year easy.

Carpets Cleaned

in three hours is quick work, but we do it; contracts taken and work guaranteed. Slates at Hoyt & Galloway's, F. M. Pronk's, Bull & Youngblood's, J. E. Corwin's, Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenue, and at the Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

E. H. GREGORY.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

Japanese Porch Screens

and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of

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A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes.

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We show you more than 50 varieties for ladies, and for children and gents in proportion.

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WHAT THEY SAY.

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Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS'

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

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FROM
THE PRESENT TARIFF
are Easily Seen

Imported goods, in many lines show a marked reduction. Domestic Dress Goods and Woolen Goods generally are better and cheaper Free wool does it. Note the difference.

Fine Wool Dress Goods to-day 28c., last year 45c

Imported all wool Henriettas, 46 inch to-day 50c., last year 75 cts

Cotton Goods are so low that to name prices is superfluous.

We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of the cloth.

We are showing the finest stock of Table Linens ever shown in town. See our line at 38c per yard for good value.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
29 NORTH ST

PURITAN FLOUR $3 PER BARREL

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour, Grain, Mill Feeds, Clover and Timothy Seed
SEED OATS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
4 AND 6 KING STREET.

JAMES T. KING,
Druggist and Pharmacist,
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

Light Underwear.

WE are now prepared to show the finest lines of light weight underwear procurable. They are in reality worth more than we charge for them, judging from the prices at which others sell them. We would earnestly recommend them to all who want a satisfactory article. We have all the styles and materials in vogue.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

AT THE
Crescent Steam Laundry,
101 FULTON ST.,
you have your
Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered

at very reasonable prices, as our facilities for doing this class of work is a satisfactory manner are unsurpassed. All goods called for and delivered. City agencies—R. A. Sayer's, 12 North St.; C. S. Cooper's, 9 West Main St.; D. Babcock's, Lake and Wickham avenues; T. Cohalen's, 255 North street; Smith & Co.'s, Beattie avenue and Prince street.

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In popular sizes, or unframed; to replace your faded ones. A little money buys them.

Shelf Oil Cloth
and shelf paper for house cleaning time.

Hammocks and Croquet
at our well-known low prices for these goods.

"Two Women,
or Over the Hills and Far Away," Mrs. Vanamee's new book, ready in a few days. Sent by mail on receipt of price 75c.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

LOW PRICED GOOD THINGS.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

THEY ARE GOOD THINGS

and we are pushing them along. We refer to the bargain suits we advertised last week. Our $6 50 worsted cheviot suit and our $5 50 mixed colored suits are meeting the public favor. They are not of the kind you have been accustomed to buy at those prices. We want you to see them.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

SHIRT WAISTS!

This is to be a big Shirt Waist season, and we have the correct styles, 15c, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

are ready. See the fancy colored bosom shirts in our window; also a case of Sweaters, for men and boys, at 25c.

STRAW HATS!

of every kind are now ready.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

No Spot on Earth Like the
CARPETBAG FACTORY,
when you want to buy Carpets.

Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.

Oil Cloths, Linoleum.

MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

WALL PAPER!

We have just received an other invoice of Wall Paper The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axminsters, Body Brussels, etc, at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Have you heard of Lana Oil Complexion Soap?

This soap contains Lana Oil [taken from lamb's wool], Buttermilk and Glycerine. Lana Oil is a skin food, not only healing in its nature, but it supplies the decaying tissues with that which is necessary to prolong the beauty of youth.

The Bath—Water is as necessary to the health of a lady as it is indispensable to her toilet. Plenty of clear, soft water with Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap, which is perfectly bland and neutral, together with soft fleecy towels, are accessories without which a beautiful skin cannot be secured.

Lana Oil Soap is delightfully perfumed.

10c per cake, 3 cakes for 25c

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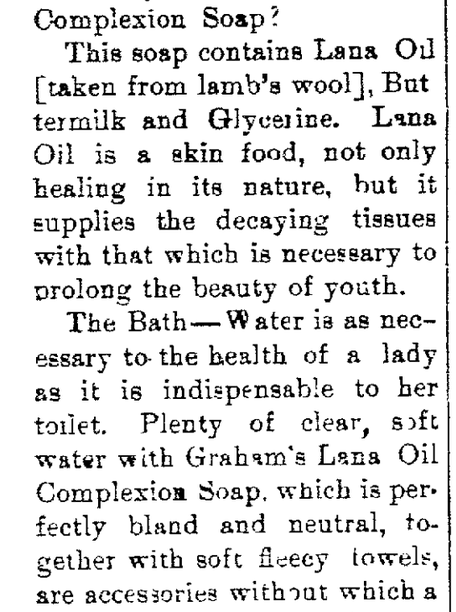

The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs! in Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

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7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Showers, fair Thursday; cooler, to-night. Southerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 81°; 3 p. m., 82°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Crane & Swayze have moved to Nos. 11-19 Montgomery street

—All styles straw hats at Geo W. Young's.

—Light underwear, all grades, at Samuel Lipfe'd's.

—Fine coffee 20c a pound at C. E. Velie's.

—Horses for sale by Ira Cumings.

—Wall paper cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Ice cream soda 5c at City Pharmacy.

—Shoes repaired at 78 Sprague avenue by B. Rosebaw.

—"Faust." at Casino, May 13th.

—Goods be ter and cheaper than last year at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Straw hat weather.

—"Faust" will be presented at the Casino, Monday evening.

—Mr. John Drew is booked for this city, May 20th, at the Casino.

—"True Irish Hearts" is a comedy full of Irish wit and humor.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen, this evening.

—Don't forget "Old Homestead" at the Casino, to morrow night.

—Large plates of glass are being put, this afternoon, in the new windows of Lipfeld's clothing store.

—A solo by S. Fischer Miller will be one of the features of the Schubert Club concert, at the First Baptist Church, Friday evening.

—The 24th Separate Company band will leave the Armory, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for Midway Park. The concert will commence at eight.

—The Erie is now hauling milk from its receiving station at Big Flats, Chemung county, 274 miles from New York.

"True Irish Hearts" will contain singing and dancing, and should be greeted with a crowded house.

—W. O to Bender has recently put up awnings in front of the following stores: L Stern's, J. G. Harding's and Cummings Bro's.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fuller, formerly of this city, opened his new bowling alleys in Port Jervis, Monday evening.

—Sixty-three years have elapsed since the Legislature of New York authorized the construction of the New York and Erie railroad.

—The general offices of the Monticello railroad company have been moved from the Farnum building, in Port Jervis, to the depot of the road on Main street, that village.

—Newburgh's Excise Board has fixed the fees for licenses at the same figures as last year: One hundred and twenty-five dollars for a hotel license, $90 for saloon liquor, $60 for store, and $20 for druggist.

—Port Jervis taxpayers will vote on proposed appropriations, May 20th. The budget amounts to $7,700, a decrease of $8,270 from last year, when the purchase of a steam fire engine and other special items largely increased the budget.

—Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., conferred the Fellowcraft's degree upon Messrs. Ferguson and Blizzard, of Bloomingburgh, and Norbury, of Wintertop, last evening. P. M., W. M. Combs officiated as Senior Deacon.

—The first visit of "O'd Homestead" to this city will undoubtedly be greeted with a large audience, at the Casino, Thursday night.

—The Nightingale Jubilee troupe will give a grand concert at Gen. Lyon Post's rooms, 6 East Main street, on Friday evening, May 10th. Doors open at 8.30. Admission 15 cents. Don't fail to see and hear them.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. C. Corwin, of New York, is visiting at Mrs. A. H. Corwin's.

—Dr. Fred C. Royce went to Albany, to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Dental Society.

—Friends in this city received, today, cards announcing the marriage on Saturday last of Mr. Henry S. Thompson, cashier of the Ishpeming, Mich., National Bank, to Myrtle, daughter of W. H. Johnston, of that place. Mr. Thompson is a son of John A. Thompson, Esq., of this city.

Patrick Mooney's Death "Due to His Own Carelessness."

The coroner's jury in the case of Patrick Mooney, who was killed at the North street crossing of the Erie, Tuesday morning, returned a verdict of "death caused by his own carelessness."

The Board of Excise

The Board of Excise was in session again, today, and took an adjournment until Friday, when the licenses will be signed. Not a single protest has been received thus far.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. Nelson Knapp tendered her a surprise party, last evening, in honor of her birthday.

A BURGLARY LAST NIGHT.

George Watts's Hardware Store Entered and Robbed of Revolvers, Knives and Cartridges.

When Mr. Samuel K. Watts descended from his apartments over the hardware store of his brother, Mr. George Watts, at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, this morning, he found that thieves had forced an entrance into the store during the night, and had stolen a quantity of pocket knives, revolvers and spoons.

A jackscrew, which had been left by workmen who were employed on the addition which is being made to the store, was used to force a trap door in the floor, and it was through the opening thus made that an entrance was gained. The following goods were taken:

Three "American Bulldog" revolvers of thirty-two calibre and one of thirty-eight calibre; three "Young America" twenty-two calibre, rim fire; three dozen tea spoons, of the kind known as "silver metal," made by Hull, Eaton & Co. Several knives and boxes of cartridges are also missing.

It is thought that the burglary was the work of boys. The money drawer, which contained $15, was not disturbed. There is no clue to the thieves.

AN EARLY MORNING MOVING

Stopped by Hastily Issued Attachment Papers.

Landlord Pindar, of the Casino Cafe, being about $400 in arrears for rent, was served with dispossession papers, yesterday. He began to move his stock and fixtures at 2 o'clock, this morning, when Messrs. Corey and VanDuzer, of the directory of the Casino company, having been informed of what was going on, got Justice Powelson out of bed and obtained from him an attachment on Mr. Pindar's property, which was promptly served by Constable Faulkner, and the moving abruptly ended.

This morning, Mr. James H. Hinchcliffe claimed the property in the cafe under a chattle mortgage held by his firm, and sent Constable Faulkner in search of three loads of it that had been removed by Mr. Pindar, and which was also covered by the mortgage. Part of the property was found in an East Main street saloon, and Mr. Faulkner is still hunting for the rest of it.

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Rev. J. R. Mann Installed as Pastor of the Scotchtown Church—Rev. Mr. Queen Released from Otisville Church

The Presbytery of Hudson met at Scotchtown, yesterday, and received Rev. James R. Mann from Lehigh Presbytery.

The installation services took place in the afternoon. Moderator McGowan asked the constitutional question; Rev. R. H. McCready, of Chester, preached the sermon; Dr. Freeman, of Haverstraw, made the installing prayer; Rev. Dr. Beattie gave the chage to the pastor, and Rev. James G. Forsythe, of Montgomery, the charge to the people. Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, and Rev. A. P. Meeker assisted in the services.

This is the first insiallation in this church in over forty years.

At its morning session, the Presbytery released Rev. S. R. Queen of the Otisville Church, it being his purpose to spend some time abroad.

"Sorry to Disoblige the Ladies, but —

As namers of other people's babies the editors of and reporters for the Woman's ARGUS are not a success. Mr. William F. Bailey says: "I'm awfully sorry, you know, to disoblige the ladies but we must draw the line somewhere. If we'd used up all the family names it would be different. We've made up our minds to call the boy Howard Pierson, but I'm more than half afraid the name the ladies suggested will stick,"

Charges Against Port Jervis's Chief of Police.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, of Port Jervis, Monday evening, E. C. Beirne preferred charges of neglect of duty against Chief of Police Yaples, in not arresting a man, who, Saturday evening, threatened the life of Mr. Beirne in the Chief's presence. The matter will be investigated to-night.

Planning the Prohibition Campaign.

Rev. George W. Thompson, of Highland Falls, has been stopping in town, the guest of John W. Hill, on Prospect avenue. Messrs. Thompson and Hill are planning for a Prohibition campaign, and propose to hold 200 meetings in the county previous to the fall election. These meetings will be addressed by ministers and prominent Prohibition workers in Orange county.

Insurance Loss Paid.

Case & Taylor, agents, have, today, paid B. B. Williams in full for loss by fire on April 15th, under policy issued by the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

The reason why so many persons continue to suffer from their Rupture and wear a truss, and live in danger from strangulation cannot be understood by Drs. Jones & Potter's patients, who have been cured and are free from affliction and danger.

MANY FAST ONES.

Lots of Entries for Stake Races at Goshen Driving Park.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Entries for the stake races to be trotted at the Goshen Driving Park, closed Thursday. Seven of the nine classes are filled. In the place of the 2:15 and 2:19 trotting classes, which did not fill, the association will offer purses as follows: 2:13 trotting, $700; 2:18 pacing, $500; 2:22 trotting, $500; 2:27 trotting, $400; 2:35 trotting, $300, and 2:40 trotting for Orange county horses, $200. Entries for these races will close in August.

In the 2:13 class, pacing, there are ten entries; in the 2:24 class, trotting, 15; in the 2:24 class, pacing, 13; in the 2:30 class, trotting, 32

For the Arden Farms two year-old colt stake, 27; for the 2:45 class, trotting, three-year-olds or under, 27; in the 2:25 class, trotting, four-year-olds or under, 28.

Among the local horses entered are:

Kansas Wilkes, Jupiter A, W. Wood, of Chester; Velvet, William Ford, Goshen; Hill ide, Phantom, Betty and Eric, J. Maloney, Goshen; Abram C., Geo. Sharts, Goshen; Lorena, P. E. Gumaer, Port Jervis; Helen Green and Sailor Boy, H. R. Green, Goshen: Moment and Dixie, W. C. Trimble, Newburgh; Flight, Nomie and Nougant, Moodna Farm; Gulnare, Monotony, Circassian, Cleopatra, Cienega, Halcyona, Rival, E. H. Harriman, Goshen; Forrest Wood and Maggie Wilkes, N. Roe, Florida; Vigilant, Ezeta and Thelma, J. A. Goldsmith, Washingtonville; Pierrot and DeBird, W. H. Ludlum, Goshen; Spinola, R. O'Connor, Johnson; Empire Prince, Scribner Bros., Neversink; Zamont, Birdie, S. Walsh, Montgomery; Fitch Clark Goshen, J. Van Nuyse, Goshen; Riplet, Major P., Gertie Madison, Rex Madison, Irene, Ethel Clay, George Madison, Wavelet, Natilie, Ben, by J. D. Platt, Goshen; Nora L, R. Lemon, Middletown; Lucy Veltman, J. Knapp, Goshen; Prince Clark, P. Hasbrouck, Walden; Chester Prince, Ralph Stanton, J. Gavin, Chester; Mazy H., Millionaire, Jr, Flossie Payne and Nellie, Wood & Baldwin, Middletown, N. Y.; Robert H., W. Sargent, Goshen: Ella Madison, H. J. Miller, Goshen; T. T. D., Geo. L. Durland, Slate Hill; Kowasch, Wm. Ford, Goshen; Midway Prince and Legene, J. H. Sheeley, Ellenville: Flora, Cortright & Brown, Port Jervis; Gen. Zinn and Margaret K., T. Nolan, Goshen; Charlie D, C. Diehl, Goshen; Estella G, J. J. Green, New Hampton; Ned Wilkes, E. L. Decker, Newton.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees from Capt. Jackson and Gen. Lyon Posts Arrange for the Observance of the Day—Special Committees Named.

The union committee of Capt. W. A. Jackson and Gen. Lyon Posts, G. A. R., met at the store of Mr. J. T. Ogden, last evening.

The meeting was organized by the election of Mr. John T. Ogden, as Chairman; A. B. Wheeler, Secretary; Quartermasters G. W. Black, and John Miles, Treasurers.

Invitations to participate in the Memorial Day exercises were extended to the Mayor and Common Council, Women's Relief Corps and Aid Societies of the several posts and camps, of the G A R, and S. of V., 24th Separate Company, Sons of Veterans, both camps, clergy, and teachers and pupils of the public schools.

The following sub-committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration:

Supplies—Quartermasters G. W. Black and John Miles.

Transportation—John Miles, A Coddington.

Speakers—Commanders Keeler and Reed, C. M. Winchester and C. B. Wood.

Hall—A. B. Wheeler, C. B. Wood, G W. Reed, Joshua Hirst.

Music—C. B Wood, C. M. Winchester, G. W. Black, J. D. Adams.

Flowers—Joshua Hirst, C. W. Rice, H. L Deuel, J. W. Wood, J. G. Irwin, Rev. J. W. Nichols, C. H. Norris, J. B. Leemon, W A. Malone B. S. Keeler.

Programme and Printing—G. W. Reed, D. H Keeler, Jr. J. D. Adams, G. W. Rice.

It was decided that Capt. Jackson Post shall have charge of the ceremonies at Hillside Cemetery in the morning, and that Gen. Lyon Post shall conduct the exercises at the hall and at Phillipsburgh Cemetery in the afternoon.

The committee adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 21st, at the same time and place.

OBITUARY.

Martin J. Burke

Martin J. Burke, a well known and popular young man of Port Jervis, died at his home there, Monday evening, from the effects of the grip. He was a member of Port Jervis Hose Company, of which he was secretary for several years and foreman for one year. He was in 1893 and '94 Second Assistant Chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Death of Watson S. Masters—Stricken With Paralysis—Flag Presentation—Death of John Sullivan—Sunday School Conference—On the Driving Park.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

—Mr. Watson S. Masters, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Levi VanLeuven, on Montgomery street, Goshen, at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, aged thirty-nine years. He had been afflicted with consumption for the past year, and this disease was the direct cause of his death. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning, from the house. Interment at New Vernon.

—Mrs. Abbie A. Smith, mother of Mr. H. H. Smith, was stricken with paralysis, last night, at her home on Church street, her whole left side being completely helpless. Drs. Condict and McGeoch attended her through the night and, this morning, she is somewhat improved.

—The exercises in Music Hall, last night, when the American flag was presented to the Boys' Brigade, were exceedingly interesting and patriotic. Rev. R. B. Clark acted as master of ceremonies, and after prayer was offered and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Mr. Clark introduced Mr. H. W. Nanny, who, in behalf of Messrs. Andrew J. Moore and Robert J. Hock, the donors, presented the flag to the brigade, his speech being affecting, patriotic and eloquent. In behalf of the brigade, Capt. E. N. K. Talcott accepted the handsome flag, and at the conclusion of his remarks the chorus and the large audience joined in singing, "Rally Round the Flag." Mr. J. W. Gott then gave an interesting speech, his remarks being addressed more particularly to the members of the brigade. The exercises concluded with the singing of "America." The flag is silk, 6x6½ feet, with fringe border. The stars are hand-worked in white silk.

—Mr. John Sullivan died at his residence on Grand street, yesterday afternoon, aged forty-seven years and six months. He had been sick about five weeks with stomach trouble. He was a mason by trade and had lived in Goshen about two years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock, to morrow morning, from St. John's Church, when requiem mass will be said. The remains will be taken to Wappingers Falls for interment.

—The Board of Excise Commissioners met, Monday afternoon, and granted licenses to twenty-five hotels, saloons and drug stores in the town. At a meeting held, last night, some more were added to the list. Rates for licenses were fixed as follows: Hotel, $50, last year $75; saloon, (liquor) $50, last year, $75; ale and beer, $45, last year, $60; storekeepers, $30, same as last year.

—The inter-denominational Sunday School Conference is being held in the Presbyterian Church, this village, this afternoon. There is a large attendance of delegates. The exercises commenced at 2:30 o'clock, with devotional services conducted by Rev. R. B. Clark. The evening session will begin at 7:30.

—Mrs. Jennie Denniston, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this village.

—A letter received from Mr. Frank Millspaugh, of Denver, Col., by his parents, in this village, states that he is greatly improved in health and that he will, in a short time, remove to Los Angeles, Cal., with the intention of locating there in business.

—The track at the Goshen Driving Park was never in better condition than it is at present. Fast miles are being trotted there every morning by the horses now in training for the summer campaign. The first trotting event of the season on this track will be given on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

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A Thumb Amputated.

James Mitchell, a young lad from Otisville, had a portion of his thumb amputated, at Thrall Hospital by Dr. Pillsbury, last evening.

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MR. JAMES LONG STEP.

From Postmaster General to Mayor of a Small Town.

THOMAS L. JAMES.

From the postmaster generalship of the United States to the mayoralty of Tenafly, N. J., a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, is quite a step, but Thomas L. James recently took it without hesitation. Tenafly is an attractive town about 15 miles from New York, and most of the inhabitants are people who do business in the metropolis. Mr. James has been a summer resident of Tenafly for a number of years, and his election to the mayoralty shows that he is as popular in Tenafly as he is in New York and Washington.

Mr. James was born in Utica, N. Y., March 29, 1831, attended the public schools until he was 15 years of age and was then apprenticed to a Utica printer for five years. At the age of 20 he was one of the publishers of the Madison County Journal, in Hamilton, N. Y., and became intimately acquainted with Thurlow Weed, Edwin D. Morgan, Roscoe Conkling and other prominent men who lived in the vicinity. He was appointed to a number of small offices, and in 1861 became an inspector in the New York custom house. He was deputy collector of the third warehouse division under Chester A. Arthur, and in 1873 General Grant appointed him postmaster of New York city. He made such improvements in the great office that President Hayes reappointed him, and later offered him the office of postmaster general of the United States, which he declined. In 1881 President Garfield offered him the same post, and he accepted it.

The star route scandal was then the sensation of the hour, and upon Mr. James devolved the unpleasant duty of breaking up the robbery of the government and exposing the guilty parties.

Despite the most determined opposition Mr. James cut off the dishonest mail routes, dismissed faithless employees, reduced the expenditures $2,000,000 annually and placed the postoffice department on a self sustaining basis, which lasted until congress reduced the rates of postage. When President Garfield was assassinated and Chester A. Arthur succeeded him as president, Mr. James was reappointed postmaster general. For the second time he declined the high office, and became president of the Lincoln National bank, New York, an office he still holds.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER.

She Was Once Mistress of the White House and Is Still Living.

An ex-mistress of the White House, Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson, is quietly passing the twilight of her life at her home in Greenville, Tenn. She is the elder daughter of President Andrew Johnson and was born in Greenville Oct. 15, 1828. Her mother was Eliza McCardle Johnson, the remarkable woman who probably did as much to make Andrew Johnson the seventeenth president of the United States as any other person, John Wilkes Booth excepted. President Johnson was a tailor's apprentice at 10 and never went to school a day in his life. His faithful wife educated him, but was too much of an invalid to do the honors when her husband entered the White House.

The consequence was that her daughters, Martha and Mary, were called upon to fill her place. Martha had little fondness for display, and when she assumed her duties as mistress of the White House she said: "We are plain people from the mountains of Tennessee, called here a short time by a national calamity. I trust too much will not be expected of us." In 1866, $30,000 was appropriated for the purpose of refurnishing the White House, and Martha personally superintended the work and made the money go a long way. She was told that $500 would furnish a state dinner for 36 people, but succeeded in giving exactly as good a repast for half the amount and was retiring during her father's term in her efforts to save money for the government. Upon entering the executive mansion she made a complete inventory of everything in sight, and when she departed turned over to her successor an itemized account of everything that belonged there, even down to the number and kind of the napkins for the tables.

MRS. PATTERSON AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER.

"What I take pride in," she says, "is the fact that while I was in the White House any person, woman or child, rich or poor, black or white, who sent me his or her card after 9 a. m. on any week day could see the entire house. Since then I have applied for admission and have been informed that only the East room was open for inspection except on certain special days."

In 1857 Martha Johnson married Judge David T. Patterson. Her only daughter Martha married a Mr. Landstreet of Maryland and died in California recently. Her little daughter, Martha Landstreet, is a dear to Grandma Patterson as life itself.

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PURSUANT to an order of Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Johanna Tierney, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereo, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 30th day of September, 1895.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, Administrator.
Dated March 19th, 1895. dWedsmSep25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

Dated February 6th, 1895.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, } Executors.
CHARLES HIGHAM, }
dewWedsmAug7

WHY SHE MOVED.

But, Alas! She Did Not Better Herself as Much as She Thought.

The small woman in the Napoleon had moved up to make room for the plump matron in the Dutch bonnet. They had evidently not seen each other for some time and they didn't seem to mind the other passengers at all.

"So you've left your lovely flat!" cried the plump matron. "Why, I thought you were so delighted with it that you would remain at least a couple of years."

"Oh, dear, haven't you heard why we left?" groaned the small woman. "No? Well, I supposed not, and I did promise Jack not to tell any one about it—he thinks it's a joke, the idea! It's just like a man—but you really don't count."

"Of course not—of course not."

The other passengers began to look interested and move up closer, but she never noticed them.

"You remember those awful people in the flat below us, don't you? She was a little woman with a fuzzy head. I never could make Jack admit that she used a curling iron like other people. He used to say it couldn't be so because her hair was always curled, which only goes to show how vain she is. And as for that baby of hers"—

"Oh, I remember now!"

"Well, it cried almost constantly until it fairly set me wild. Jack said I looked like a ghost and I couldn't practice on my piano more than six hours a day to save my life. It seemed to me that every time I began to play it began to cry, and it required all my firmness to keep on."

"And that was why you actually had to move?"

"Yes, indeed. I told Jack I wouldn't stay there another month if they would give me the building, and I told him to tell the agent so too. It would just serve him right—but Jack is so soft hearted I doubt if he did it."

"I hope that woman was satisfied then."

"Satisfied? Humph, just wait. The day we moved two vans drove up to the door, and as I passed her flat going down I saw that they, too, were moving. Yes, and what do you think? I actually heard her telling some one that they were going because of my piano. She said that I practiced so much that the baby couldn't get half an hour's sleep a day and was so nervous that he began to cry as soon as I commenced to play. Did you ever hear of such impertinence?"

"I never did," replied the plump matron soothingly, "but you are rid of them now."

"Rid of them! That's just it! Why, all unconscious, they had rented a flat right underneath the new one we had taken, and there we are with a year's lease, a flat not nearly so nice as the old one and that baby's lungs developing every day!"

And while her friend tried vainly to console her a sardonic smile went up one side of the car and down the other.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Fooled Her.

"Perry's Victory on Lake Erie" is one of the principal pictures on the walls of the corridors in the senate wing of the capitol, and a large tablet underneath the frame gives the title for the benefit of visitors, but notwithstanding its presence many persons ask messengers and doorkeepers the name of the picture. One of the latter, in the closing days of the recent congress, out of patience at the repeated inquiry, told a questioner:

"That picture, as you see, madam, is 'Napoleon Crossing the Alps.'" And she went away perfectly satisfied with the information. One of the attaches of the senate repeated the incident at the dinner table one night, his little son, 4 or 5 years old, being at an age naturally to observe. Listened to the story, and the next morning at table the little fellow was visibly struggling over something he had evidently been pear to the rest of the family.

"What troubles you, my son?" his father asked.

"I was just thinking," he answered. "How that doorkeeper fooled the woman about the picture of 'Napoleon taking the scalps.'"—Washington Post.

What Truthful Bill Died Of.

An El Paso, Tex., man being in San Antonio was asked by a gentleman how Bill Hart was coming on in El Paso.

"He went by the name of 'Truthful Bill,' didn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, he is not coming on at all. He was hung Friday before I left El Paso."

"Poor Truthful Bill drank too much?"

"No."

"Was he imprudent in changing his clothes?"

"No, it wasn't that. He was imprudent in telling the truth. He got up in a saloon personated by the elite of the town and said that the whole crowd present were liars and horse thieves. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died of lead poisoning."—Texas Siftings.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco user for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars per day every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco or lose my life at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure, "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Two months ago today I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself entirely cured. I am a perfect health, and am overjoyed to be relieved of my craving for tobacco, which words cannot express. Your "Baco-Curo" simply works wonders, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a user of tobacco for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system became so considerable. I have often tried to leave off the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used according to the same time which taking "Baco-Curo," and after I took I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and since I took "Baco-Curo" the safest most harmless and remedy for to be the same I know about.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN.

Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called No-To-Bac and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your Baco-Curo. I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend Baco-Curo to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 25, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reed of the town of Burnside Trempealeau Co., Wis., three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using Baco-Curo and one box did not have the effect. When he had used all of one-half of the second box he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, procured three boxes of "Baco-Cure," Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions, and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful, and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and want to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving which every tobacco user has more or less has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but could not. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo," and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, D. H. MARTIN,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember a voting; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug which is dealt in the cigarette up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have been cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe that at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure.) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

ON THE RIVIERA.

Democracy of Distinguished People as It Appears to a Plain American.

Ballard Smith writes to the New York World from Beaulieu: This narrow little strip of France—40 miles or so from Cannes to Mentone and not above four or five miles wide anywhere between the blue sea and the practically impassable mountain chain beyond—might be called during any winter season the Republic of the Great From All Lands.

The democratic fashion of it is a little startling to the newcomer. You may sit at the next table in a restaurant to an ex-president of the republic. You may come suddenly in a public pathway upon an emperor and empress walking arm in arm together; you sit in the next chair in a hotel meeting room to the great ex-premier of England. Politicians from all countries, serene highnesses from every monarchy in the world, great artists—their faces become as familiar to you as those of the conventional people whom most of us have the fortune only to be brought in daily contact with.

It has happened to me, a very plain American citizen, to have had the three experiences mentioned above within the space of 24 hours, together with some others as interesting, and the fortune of it all, the reader being the judge of what measure of fortune it is, may come to any other plain citizen of any land who forms a part of this little republic within a republic.

In a former letter I described how absolutely democratic is the daily walk here of Casimir-Perier, until only the other day president of France.

In the rotunda of the Hotel Cape Martin we are to see a greater man than any hereditary king or emperor or potentate of today, of yesterday, of the century. Luncheon is just over when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come down from their rooms and take seats among the other guests before the fire, awaiting their carriage. The venerable statesman looks much older and more worn than when I saw him in London as he started for the Riviera.

The arduous journey in the bitter cold weather which met him in France and its extraordinary continuance here in the Riviera have evidently been most prejudicial to him. He walked very feebly to his carriage, escorted on the one side by his faithful wife and on the other by the hardly less faithful Mr. George Armistead—many times millionaire, who seems to have no object in life beyond this friendship and almost constant attendance—and now for the first time in his adult life looks all his age.

I had come to the hotel hoping that Mr. Gladstone might wish to say something more to the American public on the prospects of home rule in Ireland, but Mr. Armistead pleads that the statesman is in too feeble condition to talk upon politics, and that his restoration to health demands absolute rest from all political concerns for the present.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is another guest at the hotel, except that she occupies a cottage in the grounds, and she, too, takes her daily walk abroad with a single attendant, or more often alone. She also seems very feeble and looks very old, supporting herself with a strong crutch stick. She has lost every trace of her former beauty and graceful carriage.

END OF AN OLD THEATER.

A Stage on Which the Booths Acted to Make Way For a Furniture Store.

The Richmond theater, the oldest playhouse in this city and one of the oldest in the country, will very probably in a few days be converted into a furniture store.

Some of the greatest actors this country ever produced began their career upon the stage of the Richmond theater, and it was at one time the home of the best stock company in the United States, of which John Wilkes Booth was a member. The late Edwin Booth and William Florence both began their careers on this stage, and Creston Clarke, a nephew of Booth, made his first appearance at this theater.

Before the war it was known as the Marshall theater. In 1862 it was destroyed by fire and was rebuilt, the materials being brought from all through the South. The scenery for the new building was brought from England. The building is now out of repair and unfit for a place of amusement, though it has been conducted as such up to the present time.—Richmond Dispatch.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Danger in the Spring

Even for those who get safely through the risks of a harsh and changeable climate; for the strain upon the system through the long months of winter in fighting off its menacing perils always leaves a weakening reaction.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla

Is not only an unequalled blood purifier, but a tonic in its true sense. It drives out of the blood the foul matter that in the winter season unavoidably accumulates there; and acting directly on the nervous system

Gives Health

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST. MAIN ST	
$12.	Chicago Express	4:30 a m
$10.	Buffalo Express	6:01 "
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 " 6:36 a m
16,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 " 7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 " 8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31 "
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 " 1:00 p m
$ 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:33 p m
30	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 " 4:45 "
$ 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "
$18,	Milk	7:53 "
$14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40
5 5,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m 8:25 a m
920,	Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m
$128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	8:13 a m
$130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive	5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17,	Milk	7:47 a m
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:39 " 10:35 a m
$ 1,	Day Express	11:25 "
11	Port Je via Local	1:04 p m 1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 " 3:37 "
$15,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 " 5:36 "
16,	Orange County	6:50 " 6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 " 8:08 "
$ 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "
$ 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "
501,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	6:43 a m 10:40 a m
5 5,	" " "	3:19 p m 3:16 p m
517,	" " "	9:42 "
$101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m 11:40 a m
$115,	" " "	6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 501, 5 6, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $1:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 9:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	9:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	9:12 "
Day Express	4:31 p m
Milk	6:45 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:16 "
Middletown Way	7:48 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham avenue, corner Colden, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Wickham avenue, car shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., repair shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery st.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Michigan avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, mill shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and Erie crossing.
42—Academy and Horse Market streets.
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

STATIONS.	8.8pc 617	8.8pc 625	8.8pc 601	9	29	7	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	13	14	8.8pc 606	8.8pc 620
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

† Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.00 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10.55 a. m. and 6.10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9.55 and 11.50 a. m., 3.50 and 6.55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.45 and 10.50 a. m., 3.10 and 8.05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.20 a. m., 5.15 p. m. Sundays only 10.00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8.15 a. m., 2.55 and 8.50 p. m. Sunday only 8.20 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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STATIONS.	Miles	11 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	3 Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave			P M	P M
Franklin St.	3	3 30	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	3	3 45	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4	4 00	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6	6 10	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	6	6 22	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	6	6 25	5 10	9 50
Little Brit'n	6	6 44	5 25	10 02
Burnside	7	7 00	5 36	10 15
Campbell H.	7	7 11	5 43	10 20
Stony Ford	7	7 21	5 47	10 25
M'town Main St			6 03	
M'town Ar	7	7 47		10 43
M'town Lv	7	7 50	6 05	10 46
Winterton	8	8 45	6 15	11 09
Bloomingdale	9	9 13	6 31	11 07
Wurtsboro	9	9 27	6 39	11 13
Summitville	9	9 33	6 43	11 19
	9	9 48	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10	10 15	7 15	11 50
Fallsburgh	10	10 45	7 36	12 12
Hurleyville	11	11 00	7 51	12 27
Liberty Falls	11	11 15	7 43	12 18
Liberty	11	11 30	7 50	12 25
Parksville	11	11 45	8 02	12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12	12 00	8 15	12 53
Rockland		NOON	P M	1 08
Hancock Jct			27	2 00
Walton			12 45	2 45
Delhi			11 20	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich Ar		A M 4 30	A M 5 50	4 23
N'rwich Lv		7 00	P M 4 40	10 02
Oneida Castle		11 15	6 05	
Oneida Ar		11 20	6 05	
Oneida Lv		12 25	6 13	
Fulton		1 05	7 51	
Oswego ar		6 00	8 16	
		P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp	25 Mixed
	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	5 45	
Oneida Ar	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneida Lv	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneida Castle	12 28	5 22	P M	1 15	8 55	
Norwich Ar	2 05	7 15	6 42	5 40	10 35	
Norwich Lv	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	5 53
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 20		7 50		11 49	9 42
Delhi lv					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 42		12 37	11 23
Hancock Jct	5 00			S	1 20	12
Rockland	5 38		A M		2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 05
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 38		3 14	4 15
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 49
Mount'n D.			6 52		n3 25	4 55
Ell'nville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	7 32		7 30		3 45	5 13
Wurtsboro			7 18		n3 52	5 25
Bloom'g'bgh			7 02		3 57	5 32
Winterton			n7 28		n4 02	5 49
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Stony Ford			8 11		n4 46	7 15
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Burnside			8 22		n4 57	7 33
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Weehawken	9 33		9 25		5 55	9 25
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W. 42d St. Ar					6 15	9 50
N. Y. Ar					6 25	10 00
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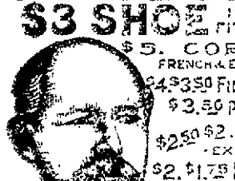

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MRS VANAMEE'S NEW BOOK.

TWO WOMEN, OR "OVER THE HILLS AND FAR AWAY," by LIDA OSTROM VANAMEE, author of AN ADIRONDACK IDYL. The Merriam Company. New York.

In "Two Women, or 'Over the Hills and Far Away,'" Mrs Vanamee has done the best work that has ever come from her gifted pen. She has preserved the easy, natural and graceful style, which lent such a charm to her first book. "An Adirondack Idyl," which was published two years ago, but has written with the care and finish that can only come from experience in literary work.

The "Two Women," of whom Mrs. Vanamee writes, are New York women, and the hills over which they travel are those of southern England, over which Mrs. Vanamee herself enjoyed a carriage ride, several years ago. Very skillful use has been made by the author of her recollections of England's cathedral cities, for without a line of set description, she manages to give the reader clear ideas of the different cathedral towns and vivid impressions of English life and manners, while the incidents of travel serve to help along the movement of the story, which deals with the heart histories of "Two Women." The leading characters, which are all clearly and distinctly drawn and very lifelike, are Americans and the story ends, as it begins, in this country.

Interest in the narrative is well maintained and no one who begins the book will willingly lay it down until the last page has been finished.

Many Middletown people will recognize in the frontispiece, "Ada," Miss Amy Ward Murray, of New York, a niece of Mrs. Vanamee; and those who know Miss Murray will find so many suggestions of her in the sayings and doings of "Ada" that they will not be far from right, if they assume that Miss Murray was in the author's mind when she wrote of "Ada." The other characters are, we understand, the creations of the author's brain.

The book is published in very handsome form,—long 16 mo, gilt top and specially designed cover, at seventy-five cents a copy. It is on sale at Hanford & Horton's.

24TH COMPANY NOTES

The "May Dance"—To Prepare for an Entertainment—Battalion Drill—To Parade Memorial Day.

—At a meeting of the 24th Separate Company, held after drill, last evening, the company voted to hold a May Dance," the date to be left to a committee, which was appointed by the captain, as follows: First Sergeant A. L. Decker; Corporal F. C. Royce; Privates E E. Bush, T. K. DeWitt, G. M. Bowler, P. G. Rouse, L. O. N. Thompson.

—Privates Geo. Bailey, Emerson Rose, Elliott Weed and Corporals A. C. Nickinson and John S. Conkling, were appointed a committee on an entertainment to be given at an early date, for the benefit of the amusement fund.

—The invitation of Captain Chase, of the 5th Separate Company, of Newburgh, to participate in two battalion drills, one in this city and one in Newburgh, was accepted. The invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises, extended by the joint committee of the Grand Army Posts, was also accepted.

—A flash light photograph of the entire company was taken in the drill hall, last evening.

—The expert badge contest will be held, Monday evening, May 13th.

—The drill season will end with the Memorial Day parade.

—A number of the members will try their skill on the out door rifle range, on the Hawkins farm, on Memorial Day.

RIDGEBURY.

Personal—Birthday Social
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. William Walsh, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, of this place.

—The ladies of Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will give a birthday social in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, May 9th. All who are willing to give as many pennies as they are years old will be welcome to the entertainment and refreshments furnished.

Troubled With Hives

"My children were afflicted with hives, and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson 200 Roebling St, Brooklyn, L. D N. Y.

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The great value of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in curing diseases of the blood, particulary the ills of women, has again been demonstrated. Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Bruyn St., Kingston, N. Y., in speaking of her experience, says: "I was an awful sufferer from troubles common to my sex, was reduced to 70 pounds, four physicians prescribed for me, but I kept growing worse. Until I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I never knew a well day. By its use I grew stronger, the pain less frequent, until it entirely disappeared. I now weigh 125 pounds, and am a well women. I must know a dozen women who suffered similarly and have been cured by its use."

THE Y. M. C. A

Its Aims and Objects—What It Has Done and Is Doing—Bright Outlook for the Future.

(*Written for the Woman's Edition of the* ARGUS).

The Young Men's Christian Association in Middletown is one of the signs of progress of which we are justly proud. Organized in 1881 by a little band of young men, who both saw and felt the need of just such an auxiliary, to the work of the churches, it has had a hard struggle not only for recognition, but even existence.

All ought to know the aim of the Y. M. C. A. It is to look after the hundreds of young men in our midst, who have no homes, and no home influences, other than a boarding house affords, and to save them for Christ and the church.

While its first and main object is to save young men, that is not all; it also aims to uplift them mentally, physically and socially; and, as aids to this end, the association here has reading rooms, baths, a good gymnasium, with a competent instructor, and evening classes in various branches.

Boys are admitted to the privileges of the rooms, and work along the line of the maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is followed in their case.

A Ladies' Auxiliary is part of the working force; they provide occasional entertainments and assist the secretary in various ways.

The ladies of the auxiliary did a very graceful thing, recently, in postponing their "Business Men's Carnival" in deference to the ladies who are working for Thrall Hospital.

The hospital ladies appreciate the courtesy and will be the more ready to reciprocate when the time comes.

Realizing the need of a more elevating class of entertainments in our city, the association seeks to promote a taste for it, and during the past season arranged for a first-class series, which were a great success.

The work in Middletown, though carried on under manifold difficulties, can show good results.

The affairs of the organization were never in better shape, and the outlook for the future is hopeful. We are sorry that the association has never had adequate support, and has always had to live up stairs—because rent is cheaper—and just now is on the third floor, with no elevator. This fact hampers its work and usefulness.

MRS. DANIEL CORWIN.

MIDWAY PARK NOTES.

Flags Raised Yesterday—Ready to Fight Fire—The Olivette—The Roller Coaster

—For the first time, this season, flags were raised, yesterday afternoon, on the pavilions and other buildings at the park.

—"Prof." Henderson opened the park barber shop, yesterday.

—A handsome clock has been placed in the billiard room, which, by the way, is doing a much better business than at any time since it was opened.

—Several hundred feet of fire hose have been attached to the hydrant under the band stand. The hose is neatly coiled on a platform and ready for immediate use.

—The Olivette, the naphtha launch owned by Mr. F. O Rockafellow and Dr. Hulett, has been put in commission. The boat has been newly painted and provided with new awnings and presents a fine appearance.

—Lieut. L. S. Stivers will attend a meeting of the Examining Board, at Newburgh, Thursday evening. Three non-commissioned officers are to be examined for promotion.

—The roller coaster at Midway Park will be opened to the public, this afternoon and evening. It is perfectly safe, and it is impossible for the cars to leave the the track. Fare, five cents, including passage to the observatory tower on the inclined railway.

Found Dead in the Road.

Mrs. George Wahl, of Fremont Centre, Sullivan county, sixty-eight years old, was found dead in the road, three miles from her home, Monday afternoon. She had been visiting at Mrs. M. Bauer's and had started to walk home. It is supposed she was attacked by heart disease.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

WOMAN'S EDITION OF THE ARGUS.

Newspapers Bestow Generous Praise on the Venture of Middletown Women in the Field of Journalism.

From the Goshen Independent.

The much-heralded woman's edition of the Middletown ARGUS was published on Saturday. It contains a large number of ably written articles on timely subjects, and as a whole is creditable alike to its fair editors and to the office in which it was printed. The edition consists of twenty pages, and its columns contain almost everything, but news. It was issued in behalf of a most worthy object—Thrall Hospital—and it is gratifying to note that it was a financial success. Miss Henrietta Gedney, of this village, was one of the contributors.

From the Binghamton Herald.

We have not carefully read the ladies' edition of the Middletown ARGUS, for it is so large a paper that interesting as it seems to be, we have not the time. We have reviewed it, however, and it is not only a credit to the ladies of Middletown, but also to the publisher who permitted them the use of a plant capable of bringing out a publication of such worth.

From the Conglomerate

About 2.30 p. m., Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Lucy T. Judson called upon us and delivered the twenty-five copies of the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS, which we had ordered to help along the good work of the ladies interested in Thrall Hospital.

Work was immediately suspended and each member of the staff enveloped himself in its interesting pages. The edition is certainly a very creditable production, and "lays over" any woman's paper yet produced in this section.

What some of the men here thought of it:

Dr. Allen—A very creditable production.

Dr. Ashley—Just as popular at the Hospital as Trilby.

Dr. Talcott—Last Saturday's ARGUS was a hummer—the Ladies' Hum Journal so to speak.

Dr. Kinney—I think the experience sufficiently capable to enable them to produce another, some day.

Mrs. Talcott—The paper was a fine one. Full of interesting articles, and the news was served up in a most attractive manner.

And there are others—who think just as well of it.

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B. ROBSHAW, the Shoemaker, has vacated his shop on King street, and until he finds a new place of business, will do work at his home, 75 Sprague avenue. Friends and customers may leave work at J T Robertson's, East Main street; J F Corwin's, North street and Wickham avenue, and Hamilton's Novelty Store, James street. All work will be delivered at customers' homes 1c

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While women do all in their power to hide their condition, the practised eye soon detects the trouble.

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An American woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, a student of women and their diseases, twenty years ago succeeded in producing an absolute cure for all diseases of women. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound stands to-day as it did then, pre-eminent.

Mrs H. Wampler, of Barabo, Wis., whose letter we were permitted to publish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Pinkham will continue to use her name, as the publication in newspapers of the account of her own wonderful cure and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and become well like herself. Mrs. Wampler feels, and rightly, too, that in this way she is doing a great good.

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Feeling the need of larger quarters, we have rented the large lumber and coal yard, and planing mill, on Montgomery street, formerly occupied by the late S. S. Wickham, and are prepared to furnish anything in our line at bottom prices.

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Men's Pants (not overalls) warranted not to rip, 50c. Men's Pants all wool, $1 50. Men's Suits, former price $5 75, now $3 75; Men's Suits, all wool, former price $10, now $6; Boys' Suits 75c and up. Boys' Pants 19c and up; Buy Budwig's own Knee Pants, warranted not to rip, double seat, double knee, patent waist band, only 50c.

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